



Antimony Bull Hog Project Phase 4

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Planned Location: This project is located in Garfield County, in the Black Canyon drainage which is approximately 4 miles southwest of Antimony, Utah along highway 62.

Legal Description: Township 32 South, Range 2 West, with multiple sections.

Lat/Long: N 38 x 02' x 19.8"; W 111 x 59' x 53.4" and N 38 x 02' x 19.8"; 112 x 02' x 0.6"

Project Description: The Richfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management has initiated treatment to approximately 1566 acres. The Antimony Phase 4 project is a vegetation management project to improve watershed conditions, improve wildlife habitat and to reduce hazardous

fuels. Vegetation will be removed in a mosaic pattern, leaving islands of treated and untreated vegetation, utilizing a mechanical chipper often referred to as a "Bullhog".

Removal of encroaching pinyon and juniper will benefit the environment by enabling more productive, desirable grasses, forbs and shrubs to return to the site. To facilitate this, a mix of fire resistant grasses and forbs suitable to the site will be seeded. Seeding will also reduce soil erosion, improve wildlife habitat, improve water quality and quantity, reduce the risk of invading cheat grass, and lower the risk of wildland fire negatively impacting the nearby community of Antimony.

The Antimony Phase 4 project is a collaboration of many agencies working together; they include Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Utah Partners for Conservation & Development (UPCD), Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative (UWRI), Utah Department of Wildlife Resources, Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands, Mule Deer Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation, Habitat Council, and Bureau of Land Management Fuels.

